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Mr. Michael Walker  
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RE: Public Records Request March 8, 2013

Dear Mr. Walker:

I am legal counsel for the Rapides Parish Police Jury. On March 14, 2013 on behalf of the Jury I responded to your request. I responded by email as your letter requested that an email was preferred. Please see a copy of my email attached as Exhibit A. On April 8, 2013 the Jury received a letter from you requesting a response. It appears that you did not receive my email response. Therefore, I am responding by regular mail. Please refer to the attached email as it addresses the issue.

Thank you for your attention.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



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